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Lisbon, Octob. 27. N. S.

THE Queen-Dowager of *England* continues, at the desire of the King and the Council of State, to have the Chief Care and Direction of the Education of the young Princes and Princesses of *Portugal*. The Count of *Villaverda*, who hath enjoyed for 6 years the Place of Vice-Roy of the King of *Portugal*'s Dominions in the *West-Indies*, being recalled from that Employment, is come home with our Fleet of homeward-bound *West-India* Ships which arrived here yesterday, being in all about 32 Sail. On the 10th Instant came in here a *French* Man of War commanded by the Chevalier *de Roucy* and on the 13th arrived the Count *de Relingues*, with five other *French* Men of War under his Command; And this morning Monsieur *Relingues* with part of this Squadron sailed again to cruize against the Ships of *Sallee*, and the rest of the *French* Men of War put to Sea at the same time in order to return to *Brest*. There have been within this Month several little Earthquakes in these Parts, and particularly one was sensibly perceived in this City yesterday, but it has not done any damage.

Madrid, Nov. 5. Their Catholick Majesties continue at the *Escurial*, but the cold Weather coming on, it's believed the stay of the Court there will not be much longer: The Count *de Harrach* Ambassador from the Emperor, and the Marquis *de Harcourt* Ambassador from *France*, are gone thither to wait upon the King. Great quantities of Corn have lately been brought hither from *Naples*, *Sicily*, and *Sardinia*, upon which the Price of Bread is considerably fallen. Our Letters from *Barcelona* give an Account, that the Duke *d'Uceda*, Ambassador from this Crown to the Pope, arrived there the 20th Instant, and continued in that City expecting the arrival of the two Galleys that are to attend him in his Voyage to *Civita-Vecchia*, which were detained at *Carthagena* by contrary Winds.

Warsaw, Nov. 6. The Senate are shortly to meet, to consider of the new Proposals made by the Elector of *Brandenburgh*'s Deputies, in order to bring the Affair of *Elbing* to an Accommodation. Prince *Alexander*, one of the Sons of the late King of *Poland*, who has been very ill, is now past all Danger, and intends, so soon as the condition of his Health will permit, to set out from hence, in order to meet Prince *Constantine* his Brother at *Olau* in *Silesia*, from whence they design to go together to wait on the King of *Poland* at *Dresden*; and after a short stay in that Place, to continue their Journey to *Rome*, to be present at the *Jubilee*. The Crown-General having put the Army under his Command into Winter-Quarters, and given the Necessary Directions for providing *Caminiec* and the other Frontier Places on that side with Artillery and Ammunition, is shortly expected here. Our Letters from *Lemberg* give an Account, that divers Inhabitants of *Podolia*, who removed from thence during the War, are daily returning to their former Habitations, so that a great part of that Country which lay waste is already Peopled anew. We have received Advice, that the Army of *Muscovites* which was encamped greatest part of the last Summer near the Borders of *Lithuania*, under the Command of General *Jubersky*, are marched into Winter-Quarters; And that the Czar has made Choice of Major-General *Carlowitz*, who has resided some time at his Court in the Quality of Envoy from this Crown, to be his Chief Minister in the room of General *le Fort* deceased, and has writ a Letter to the King of *Poland* to obtain his Consent.

Paris, Nov. 28. *N. S.* The Duke and Dutchess of *Lorrain* arrived here *Incognito* the 20th Instant; They were met at *Bondy*, 3 Leagues from hence, by the Duke and Dutchess of *Orleans*, who brought them to the Palace Royal, where they were entertained the same Evening with an Opera. The 21st, the Duke of *Lorrain* went privately to wait upon the King at *Versailles*, and the 25th in the afternoon, he did Homage to the King for the Dutchy of *Barr*, and the other Countries which he holds as Fiefs of this Crown; which was performed in the same manner as was done by Duke *Charles* of *Lorrain*, his Uncle, in the Year 1661, and was as follows. The King being seated in an elbow Chair, and covered, the Duke of *Lorrain* entered the Room, and made 3 Bows as he came towards the King, who sat all the while in his Chair without moving his Hat; Being come near, the Duke laid by his Sword, his Hat and his Gloves, delivering them to the first Gentleman of the Bedchamber, and his Highness kneeling on a Cushion before the King, who held his Hands, joined together; The usual Oath was read aloud by the Chancellor of *France*, the Marquiss *de Torcy* and the young Count *de Pontchartrain*, Ministers and Secretaries of State, being present, and the Duke in the usual form promised to observe the same; after which, the King rose from his Chair and put off his Hat, which he presently after put on again; Then the Duke of *Lorrain* put on his Hat likewise, as did also the Dukes of *Burgundy*, *Anjou*, and *Berry*, the Duke of *Orleans*, the Duke *de Chartres*, the Prince of *Conde*, the Duke of *Bourbon*, the Prince of *Conti*, the Duke *du Maine*, and the Count of *Tolose*, who were all present. After which the King went into his Closet, where the Duke having been some time with him, took his leave, and returned with the Duke of *Orleans* to the Palace Royal in this City.

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